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CITY FUNDS LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

READING - Mayor Thomas McMahon has recently announced that as a result of several meetings with the Library Board leadership and City Council, the city has formed a partnership with Olivet's Boys and Girls Club to fund the Library's Summer Reading Program. The program serves over 1,000 city youth and runs from June 20- Aug 1st.

"We were pleased that we could accommodate the Library's request on such short notice with the use of our CDBG program," McMahon said.

The Library has struggled in recent years with funding cuts at the federal, state and municipal level. Funding for the Summer Reading Program came from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, a federally funded initiative.

For additional information regarding this event, and other business resources within the City, please contact Daniel Robinson at (610) 655-6211 or email at daniel.robinson@readingpa.org

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